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Title: NOVEL HYDROCOLLOID ADHESIVE MASS WITH AN IMPROVED  
RESISTANCE TO DETERIORATION OF ITS ABSORPTION CAPACITY  
AFTER BEING STERILIZED BY RADIATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~2-14~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims ~~15~~ to 40 as follows:

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